### RIOTING IN THE CITY.

Serious Trouble on the South Side, Which Calls for Action.

#### THE AUTHORITIES ARE TOO MILD.

A Car Pulled from the Track and the Men Drivon Off-A Mob of Hundreds Gathers - A Posse of Police Disperses the Rioters and Makes One Arrest - The Trouble Should be Nipped in the Bud,

There were more riotous proceedings yesterday evening, growing out of the feeling caused by the street car strike, and for the first time the disorder was within the city limits.

While nobody was hurt the disorder was disgraceful, and its recurrence in the future ought to be rendered impossible by prompt action of the authorities. The cars were run as usual all day, and on every trip the men encountered obstructions and obstacles which could have been, and ought to have been, prevented by the police,

About 5:30 obstructions were placed on Twenty-seventh street, and also be-

on Twenty-seventh street, and also between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth. When the next car approached, a large crowd gathered there, and Officer Fabey dispersed it, while the men removed the stuff from the tracks and the car went on.

At Ford's crossing, within a half square of Thirty-third street, where the only ripple of disorder in the city proper had previously occurred, another pile of stones, logs and bricks was found on the track. The operator and conductor got off the car to remove it, when they were assailed by the hundreds of people who had gathered, with sticks, stones and mud.

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Neither man was horr, but both escaped serious injury only by running. One of them had not been heard of up to a late hour last night, while the other was taken in charge by Itose, the "soft drink" manufacturer, who agreed to bring him up town if he would promise never to go on a car again as a non-union man. He promptly gave the promise.

Intelligence of the trouble was tele-shoned to the police headquarters, and phoned to the poince headquarters, and Chief of Police McNichol took a posse of policeand wentdown in the patrol wagon. The crowd was dispersed. One young fellow, whose name was given as Cos Alminger, when the police ordered all to leave, refused to do so, and he was available and locked use.

arrested and locked up.

While the riot was not of a grave character, and nobody was hurt, it indicated a feeling and disposition which dicated a feeling and disposition which may easily lead to serious trouble. The placing of obstructions on the track is in itself a serious offense against the law, and the place to stop the lawbreaking is where it begins. Children old enough to commit offenses are old enough to be arrested. A little promptness of action will save a great deal of serious disturbance.

The police authorities argue that the present force is not adequate to police.

present force is not adequate to police the whole line. Mayor Caldwell, in his proclamation, showed how to remedy that, If there are not enough police-men, he can provide more.

#### HELD TO APPEAR.

Justice Phillips Holds William Meyer Charged With Rioting.

Justice D. Z. Phillips last evening handed down his decision in the case of the state vs. William Meyer, charged with complicity in the street car riot at Jacob and Forty-third streets week before last. He holds Mever under bond to appear before the next circuit court

to appear belore the next strent court we answer to the charge. Squire Phillips did not place the amount of the bond last night, but will do so this horning. The decision of the justice was received with surprise by Meyer's friends, as they thought he would not be held be court.

#### THE SWEENEY FUNERAL.

It Will Occur This Afternoon from the Family Residence.

The funeral of Hon, Andrew J. Sweeney will occur to-day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon from his residence, 529 in street, Rev. Dr. United Presbyterian church, toofficiate. After the church services, the Masonic rites will be performed. The interment will be in Greenwood cometery, and a special Elm Grove motor will accommodaie the large concourse of people who will follow the remains of this eminent citizen of Wheeling to his last earthly resting place.

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Members of the secret societies to which the deceased belonged, Ohio lodge, A. F. & A. M., Wheeling Commandery; and Osiras Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will attend, also the City Council and city officials in a body. The members of Council are to meet at the city building at 1 o'clock.

Ex-Mayors Grubb, Seabright and Jeffers and Mayor Caldwell will attend.

#### HANGED HIMSELF.

John Long, of Toronto, Accused of an Awful Crime, Saicides.

John Long, an employe in a sewer pipe works at Toronto, up the river, suicided yesterday morning in the jail there by hanging.

He was incarcerated, charged with the awful crime of assault on his own daughter, who herself preferred the charge some days ago. His hearing was set for yesterday

Yesterday morning when the jailers opened his cell he was found suspended from the side of the cell, having used a

amail chain for the purpose.

It is thought be leared the wrath of the people, which would have probably fallen upon him when the hearing took

"Electricity, its Nature and Possibilities." Prof. John B. DeMotte is undoubtedly Prof. John B. DeMotte is undoubtedly one of the most enterialning lecturers on the platform of to-day. He will lecture on "Electricity" on next Monday at the Young Men's Christian Association. Prof. DeMotte's lectures are so fascinating that nobody wants to miss either his talk or experiments. He is a rapid speaker, full of enthusiaem, and rouses his audience to a keen pitch of interest. His experiments are extremely novel and instructive. Seats will be reserved at the Y. M. C. v. building at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

"Jack, the Hugger,"
The Island "Jack, the Hugger," is atili causing trouble. Night before last a crowd of young men chused him, but he escaped. One young lady who was he escaped. One young lady who was selzed by him fainted, and he left her lying on the sidewalk, where she was found some time after by friends. The feeling is high, but the offender seems to ret away as estably as a ghost. If he is ever caught he will be severely dealt with.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City. THE GRAND this evening - "The

OPERA Horse this evening-"The White Squadron."

The will of Henry Conant was yes-terday admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

Ex-Squire A. R. McCanon was last night locked up by Officer Fatey for disorderly conduct at his home.

YESTERDAY WAS ASH Wednesday, the first day of Lent, and it was appropriately observed in the Catholic churches.

The wreck on the Ohio River road Tuesday evening was not entirely cleared away until yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.

RAPID progress was made yesterday on the fifth and sixth stories of the Baer building, on Main, South and Six-teenth streets. Time "Oh, What a Night" will give a special matinee at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday next—Washing-

ton's Birthday. DAVE GRANT says he will back Dan Thomas or Walter Contee against any man in the state to wrestle for \$500 or

\$1,000 a side, Alexander Gardner pre-JOSEPH A. ARKLE yesterday qualified as administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Shortell, deceased, and gave bond in the sum of \$3,000, with J. H.

Pipes as surety. Last night the Terpsichorean society gave a largely attended masquerade ball in the Beethoven hall, and there was a most enjoyable, not to say hilarious, time. McCleiland's orchestra played.

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Wilder Rabreca lodge No. 2, I. O. O.

F., met last evening at Odd Fellows'
hall. One candidate was initiated into
the order. The degree class, after the
meeting, practiced, and did good work.

The railway conductors' ball at
Turner hall to-morrow night promises
to be one of the biggest affairs seen
here this winter. Railway men from all
surrounding towns will be on hand, as
well as the neighboring fair ones.

The case of Nancy C. Mayer vs. Louis

The case of Nancy C. Mayer vs. Louis P. Frobe, to recover damages for selling liquor to her husband, was put on trial in the circuit court yesterday. An amended declaration was filed in the case of W. M. Handlan vs. Frew, Campbell & Handlan vs. Frew, Campbell & Handlan vs. beil & Hart.

ls the police court yesterday Fritz Jordan was fined \$1 and costs for a plain drunk, Dons Russell \$5 and costs for disorderly conduct, and Gladys Springer \$5 and costs for raising a dis-turbance at Kittie Lee's place on Main street, the night before.

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The Wheeling Natural Gas Company is about to lay a gas line from the J. P. Scott farm in Cecil township to a point near Oakdale. The object is to carry gas from the latter point to the main line on said farm to supply a possible deficiency.—Washington, Pa., Observer.

Letter the night before.

In the past week Neshit & Devine have sold real estate as follows: The Clark property, on Eoff street, Centre Wheeling, to Joe Dieringer, for \$3,000; the Venaman property, on Pike street, to John Moser, for \$750; the Diering farm, near Sherrard, to George Clark, for \$3,700.

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The ladies of Holliday Woman's Relief Corps will give a support his evening at G. A. R. hall from 5 to 11 o'clock, and they desire to assure all who patronize them that the support will be first class and served to their satisfaction. There will be music, also ice cream and cake.

THERE was a lively little fence war in the Fifth ward yesterday. Thomas Mc-Lain and John Zorn have had a dispute Lain and John Zorn have had a dispute about a property line, and Zorn began the erection of a fonce. McLain sent a carpenter to the place, and as fast as the fence was built he tore it down. At one time a woman sat on the newly built fence and protected it, but as soon as she got off the fence was demolished.

#### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks

O. C. Klock, of Marletta, is a Windsor

M. C. Mason, of Terra Alta, is a

J. E. Ferry, of Steubenville, was a Mc-Lure guest yesterday.

Mark Hadley, of Youngstown, was at the Hotel Behler last night.

A. J. Hungerford, of Parkersburg, was at the Windsor last evening.

here on a business trip yesterday.

J. W. Shaw, of Washington, P registered at the Windsor last night.

Thomas W. Carmichael, of Lazears-ville, registered last night at the Mc-Rev. F. N. Lynch will assist a Toronto minister in a series of revivals there

this week. Dr. Charles Frissell returned yester day from a business trip of a week to Washington City.

Miss Belle Mozens, of Allegheny, is visiting at the residence of Col. John Walton, on Main street.

Miss Jennie McCurdy, of Washington

City, who has been the guest of the family of Alexander Morrison, left yesterday for a visit with Washington, Pa., John Haffel, in advance of the Pear-

son's "Fire Patrol," registered last night at the Behler. The same people have the "White Squadron," which appears here to-night.

H. L. Haymaker, of Clarksburg, Charles Oston and C. W. Grier, of Sistersville, Amos Jolliff, of Littleton, and Ed. Devol, of Marietta, autographed at the Behler yesterday.

D. B. Updegraff, wife and daughter, Miss Grace, the vocalist, who is well known in Wheeling, were at the McLure last night. The party leaves for Southern California this morning on an extended visit.

#### GLAD TIDINGS.

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and it effected such wonderful relief that I recommend it to all. CHAS. LAW, JR. Bottle.

Was a One-Sided Affair. RILEY HAD MUCH THE BEST OF IT.

RILEY-MARTIN FIGHT

Last Night at Seibert's Garden

Though the Referee Declared the Contest a Draw-Riley Went in for Blood in the Last Round, but was Called Down by the Referee-Fifteen Very Tame Though Scientific



Rounds.

there were only about 100 people present at Riley - Martin glove contest at the Pastime Athletic club headquarters

pavillion in Pleasant Valley last evening, they were given as clever a glove fighting exhibi-

given as clever a glove fighting exhibition as has been given during the series. Riley, who is well known in local sporting circles, had decidedly the best of it from the start, and possessing as he has the longest reach and the greatest amount of science, he was able to hit his antagonist wherever he saw fit. James Martin, of Washington, D. C., who made his professional debut last evening, is an exceedingly clever amateur of great promise, having won over twenty fights and only losing one.

After Referce Benjamin Cox called time at 11:40 r. m. the fighting was exceedingly lively from start to finish.

Mike Warlin seconded Riley, while Billy Falky looked after the interests of Martin. Martin won an excellent opinion by his cleverness in fighting



ED. RILEY.

and his gameness, standing up through-out the fifteen rounds and receiving his heavy punishment in a splendid man-

ner.

The fighting was even more rapid than the Riley-Howley contest. Both of the contestants received severe punishment from the gloves.

Riley suffered from a bleeding nose and mouth, and Martin's shoulders and breast were raw, the skin hanging in shreds. He also had his ear split and mouth cut from the deceptive soft gloves.

More science and clever tactics in

More generic and clover tacted in evading punishment were shown than in any preceding contest.

Mike Howley and Jack Bane were interested spectators of the bout, and everyone was highly gratified at the outcome of the exhibition and the pluck of the state of the st of Martin before his superior antagonist. THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

Round 1. Riley led off only to be countered with quick returns; only light blows exchanged.

Round 2. Martin started on the aggressive with several good punches on Riley's jugular. Rapid sparring followed, both men showing skill.

Round 3. Riley led off with a good punch on Martin's ribs. Nothing else done during the round beyond light sparring.

sparring.
Round 4. Several good blows were exchanged, only ending in clinches.
These tactics were followed throughout

the round.
Round 5, Martin led off with a heavy

the round.

Round 5. Martin led off with a heavy blow on Riley's jugular which brought hearty applause from the crowd. Riley closed the round with good returns by several good blows on Martin's ribs.

Round 6. This started off in a lively manner, each man punching the other in good style. Martin-tried repeatedly to break Riley's guard, only to be met with good punches. First blood was given Riley, by a cut on Martin's neck.

Round 7. Martin, again led off in a vicious manner for Riley's jugular, the latter's dodging tactics coming in good play. Both became wary of each other and light sparring followed.

Round 8. Riley played with Martin during this round, only toy taps being exchanged.

Round 9. Riley led off with good punches on Martin's left check and ribs. Light sparring followed, Riley finally knocking Martin down in his corner.

Round 10. Heavy cross counters, both men getting in good punches. This round was lively, and brought forth

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Round 11. Martin led off with a good punch on Riley's face. Riley returned with good punches on Martin's shoulders and ribs.

Round 12. Martin led up viciously only to be stopped with good punches in the neck. Martin struck viciously only to be caught in a clinch. Ended with several foints.

Round 13. Riley started punching Martin all around the ring, onding in light sparring. Martin was fast becoming played out and showed signs of weakening.

Round 14. Nothing done in this round.

round.
Round 15. Riley started in to finish Martin in short order, when the referee called him down by stating that this was no knock out prize fight, but a scientific giove contest for points. After some fighting time was called.

The referee decided owing to the superior advantage of Riley and the excellent showing made by Martin the affair was a draw.

And It is Aggravating, As a rule most people are intensely exasperated when, after wading through exasperated when, after wading through some exciting story in the newspaper which they have devoured with breathless interest, to find at the finish it is only a trap to advertise some wonderful soap or patent medicine. Of course it's disappointing, but just consider how cleverly it's done, and, by the way, what a wonderful industry has been developed in this mode of advertising. Some of the great medicine firms pay

their advertising agent as high as ten thousand dollars a year, and a certain manufacturer of scap pays his advertiser twenty-five thousand. Just think of it, and while you are thinking just remember that "She Couldn't Marry Three" is the best show on the read.

#### LOTS OF KICKING.

The Breaking of the Democratic Caucus Slate makes Bad Peelings.

The air was not blue yesterday, but the only reason it was not was that the air never gets blue from profaulty except in Hoyt's "Hole in the Ground."

Almost every Democrat met was kicking over the result of Tuesday night's ing over the result of Tuesday night's Council meeting, when the Democratic caucus slate was broken. Almost every Republican, early in the day, was pinching himself to see if he was dreaming. Later in the game they were all smiling. They are smiling still.

Said a prominent Democrat, who was also a member of the last City Council:
"The trouble with the Democrats in Council is that they don't seem to have competent leaders. At last night's meeting they acted like a lot of chickens with their heads cut off. If I had been there I would have given the bolt-

ons with their heads cut off. If I had been there I would have given the botters and traitors a raking over they would not have soon forgotten. They will be remembered all right when the time for the next city election rolls around."

Another Democrat, on a Machalder.

Another Democrat, an officeholder, took another view. He thought that marvelous production called "the slate"

maryelous production called "the slate" ought to have been broken.

A controversy having come up as to who voted for Schmulbach at Tuesday night's Council meeting, the vote is here given: Bachman, Britt, Burke, Dinger, Filan, Frew, Gruse, Hamilton, Hupp, Israel, Kenney, Killeen, Knoke, Kreiter, Maswell, Milligan, Morningstar, O'Maley, Robertson, Warneke, Waterhouse, Wheat, Zoeckler, Zulauf, Zwicker, Caddle, Caldwell, Dobbins, Farrell, Hadlich, Haller, Horstman, Irwin, Kalbitzer, Menkemiller, Otto, Richards, Robinson. Total 39.

It will be seen that Mr. Schmulbach did not receive the solid Democratic support, as was giuen the two Democrats, Smith and Hamilton, by the Republicans. It was stated in yesterday's Intelligences that Mr. Schmulbach received 44 votes. This was a mistake.

#### NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats.

The River Interests.
The river continued to fall until early yesterday morning, when it reached 10 feet in the channel. It then became stationary, and in a short time commenced to rise very slowly. At 3 p. m. the stage was 19 feet 3 inches.

This morning the rivers at Pittsburgh

were rising again, and the rains at headwaters will have the effect of bring-ing the river up two or three feet at this point.

Headwater reports yesterday morning were as follows: Greensboro, Pa.—12 feet 9 inches and

rising; raining.

Morgantown, W. Va.—9 feet 3 inches and falling; cloudy.

Rice's Landing, Pa.—12 feet 9 inches

Acces Landing, Fa.—12 feet of inches and rising; rainy.

Lock No. 4, Pa.—14 feet 6 inches and rising; cloudy.

Brownsville, Pa.—13 feet 6 inches and rising; cloudy.

Oil City, Pa.—5 feet 11 inches and rising; cloudy.

ing; cloudy.
Parker, Pa.—8 feet and rising; rainy.
Pittsburgh—12 feet 3 inches and ris-

ing; raining. The following were the late reports

from headwater points:

Brownsville, Pa.—14 feet 8 inches and stationary; cloudy.

Warren, Pa.—5.7 feet; cloudy and wild

Morgantown, W. Va.—8 feet 10 inches and falling; cloudy. The departures yesterday were, Lizzio Bay, 6 a. m., for Charleston; Ben Hur for Parkersburg, 12 m.; Scotia for Pittsburgh from Cincinnati at 1 p. m., and Andes down for Cincinnati at 4 p. m.

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To-day the arrivals and departures will include the following:
The Hudson will leave at 8 a. m. for Cincinnati. She got in from Pittsburgh.
The Courier is to-day's Parkersburg packet and is scheduled to leave for that bort at 11:30 a. m.
The Iron Queen will pass up from Cincinnati for Pittsburgh at 8 o'clock a. m.

The H. K. Bedford leaves at 8 a. m.

#### For Robbing a Car.

Special Officer Thomas Burns last ev ening arrested James Flanagan, aged fourteen, and Robert Zoegler, aged fif-teen, on a charge of robbing a Balti-more & Ohio freight car, and they were arraigned before Squire Gillespie and held for a hearing.

DIED.

SWEENEY—On Tresday evening February 14, 1897, at 7 o'clock, Andrew J. Sweeney, aged 66 years, I month and 14 days. Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 20 clock at the family residence, No. 122 Main street. Friends of the family invited. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery. A special car on the Wheeling & Elm Grove railroad will rim to the cemetery for the special accommodation



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